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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including December 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.